

## **Chapter 12.04**

### **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

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#### **12.04.010 Created; Membership.**

(a) There is hereby created a Park and Recreation Advisory Board which shall consist of sixteen voting members appointed from the following categories:

- (1) Ten persons who are residents of the City of Lincoln;
- (2) Two persons who need not be residents of the City of Lincoln but must be residents of Lancaster County;
- (3) Two persons currently attending high school in the City of Lincoln who have completed their sophomore year of high school;
- (4) One member of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; and
- (5) One member of the City Council.

One member, other than the elected officials and the high school students, shall be a representative of the school district of the City of Lincoln.

(b) The Mayor shall make all appointments to the Board with the approval of the City Council except for the City Council member who shall be appointed by the City Council.

(c) All appointments to the Board shall be for staggered terms of three years, except for appointments of the County Board member, the City Council member, and the two high school students, which shall be for terms of one year. The high school students shall be appointed in June of each year to serve during their junior year of high school. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term and shall be made in the same manner as original appointments.

(d) Any member of the Board may be removed by action of the Mayor and City Council for malfeasance or nonfeasance of duty.

(e) All members of the Board shall serve without pay.

(f) Seven members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Ord. 16921 §1; January 22, 1996: prior Ord. 16178 §1; July 27, 1992: Ord. 13404 § 1; June 7, 1982: Ord. 12670 § 1; August 20, 1979: Ord. 9098 § 1; September 26, 1966: Ord. 5695 § 1; April 12, 1954).

#### **12.04.020 Powers and Duties.**

The Park and Recreation Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and to the Director of the Department to which the Park Department, including recreational activities, is assigned, and shall prepare a long-range program for the development of the Parks within the city's park system and the promotion of the recreational activities. Its recommendations thereon shall be submitted to the aforesaid Director for presentation to the City Council for final approval. The Board shall have no

power to expend funds of the city or to incur any indebtedness which is binding upon the city. (Ord. 5695 § 2; April 12, 1954).

**12.04.030      Organization.**

Immediately upon the appointment of the members of the Park and Recreation Advisory Board as herein provided, the Board shall organize and select one of its members as chairman of the Board. The Board is hereby empowered to appoint committees and subcommittees to assist in the planning and carrying out of the park and recreational program in an efficient manner, and to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the performance of its duties herein provided for. (Ord. 5695 § 3; April 12, 1954).